of Defence to examine the problems of ex-servicemen;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the same committee has been asked to con sider the demand of some exgratia relief o World War-I and II Veterans;

(c) if so, whether the said committee has submitted its recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details of recommendations in respect of World War veterans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Eviction order passed by station commander Assam

1919. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the PRIME MINISER be pleased t*o* state,

(a) whether it is a fact that the Station Commander Station Head-quarter Pani. sala Dlrjan, Assam has issued eviction order on Civilian low paid MES employees to vacate the Government land (Defence) where these poor employees have been living for a long time;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to defer the eviction till alternate arrangements are made to rehabilitation them; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The eviction notices were issued by the Civil Administration to the encroachers, who include certain MES employees also, on the Defence land. The encroachers have since been evicted. However, the affected MES employees have been allotted accommodation *out* of the available pool

Payment of OTI to ex-servicemen

1920. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had appointed a Committee in order to remove the anomalies arising out of certain recommendations of High Powered Committee in the matter of payment of one time increase (OTI) to ex-servicemen;

(b) if so, whether the said committee has submitted its recommenda ions; and

(c) if not, when it is likely to submit the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Dos not arise.

Newly introduced items in Canteen Store Department

1921. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to the UnStarred Question No. 420 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th April, 1993 and state;

(a) the orders placed in figures in last nine months for the newly introduced items;

(b) whether it is a fact that different yardsticks are being used by CSD for Small Scale Sector and the larger business firms;

(c) whether it is also a fact that placement of orders has become a method of showing favour to some units; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to remove grievances of small scale units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) About 2700 orders have been placed for newly introduced items since July, 1992.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.